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<b>In re the Application of:</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	2643
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Ronald A. KATZ	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	Stella L. Woo
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<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/835,146	)	<b>Office Action mailed:</b>	March 10, 2005
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<b>Filed:</b> April 13, 2001	)	<b>Attorney Docket No.:</b>	6646-114N8
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<b>For:</b> VOICE-DATA TELEPHONIC INTERFACE CONTROL SYSTEM	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	35,554
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that it has come to Applicant's attention that in the event this application were to ultimately issue, the patent term accorded to this application, upon issue, would amount to nothing. The reasons are explained here. Because this application has an effective filing date of July 10, 1985 and because this application is a post GATT filing, its patent term will extend 20 years from its effective date, which date (July 10, 2005) is now past. Accordingly, Applicant has decided to discontinue prosecuting this application only because there is no commercial advantage in continuing to pursue the claims that are pending here. In the event Applicant's calculation of the patent term is erroneous, he reserves the right to revive this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 12, 2005  
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First Named Inventor RONALD A. KATZ

Art Unit 2843

Examiner Name S. Woo

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**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1,020.00**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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